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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22131

Dear Sir:

This submission corrects the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) of November 2, 2011 and is a substitution therefor. The attached PTO-1449 is the same PTO-1449 filed with the IDS of November 2, 2011. No fee is deemed to be due since this is a Supplemental IDS.

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

The cited art is listed in the attached PTO-1449 for an indication of consideration by the examiner. Copies of any references listed on the PTO-1449, besides U.S. patent documents, were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 2, 2011, including a European Search Report dated September 28, 2011, which issued in a corresponding European Patent Application.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention; see Beckman

Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970).

Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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European Search Report dated September 28, 2011.

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